

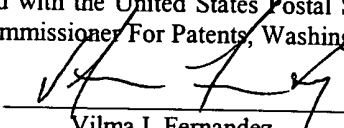


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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR§ 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks are respectfully
solicited.